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KEYNOTE PRESENTER



THE REV. BRENDA K. SMITH

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The Rev. Brenda Smith is a native New Yorker who attended New York City Public Schools and graduated from New York University in 1974 with a Bachelor of Science in Nursing. She eventually received a Master's Degree in Nursing and taught pediatric nursing at Capital University in Columbus, Ohio. After enrolling in religion classes at Capital University and Trinity Lutheran Seminary for several years, she felt a call to become an ordained minister. She graduated from Trinity Lutheran Seminary in 1995.

Her first call was at New Hope Lutheran Church in Jamaica, New York, where she pastored for 13 years. She then received a call to be the Program Director for Faith Practices at the ELCA Churchwide Office in Chicago, where she offered ministry for 12 years. She continues to enjoy ministry and has recently completed a prayer ministry for rostered ministers in the North Carolina Synod, and she is also working with a colleague in the area on congregational financial assessment.

She enjoys spending time with family and friends, teaching about living our faith in daily life, reading, and listening to music, especially any music by the Motown group the Temptations.

OUR SCHEDULE

5:30 PM	Zoom Rooms Open
5:45-6:45	Keynote on Monday; Workshops on Tuesday and Wednesday
6:45-6:55	Q & A
7:00	Evening Prayer

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